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**CHAPTER 0520-1-7
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

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0520-1-7-.01 ADMINISTRATION.

- (1) Local school systems seeking reimbursement for vocational education programs must submit applications to the Commissioner of Education annually.
- (2) Applications shall be developed in consultation with a local advisory committee composed of members of the general public, including representatives of business, industry and labor. This committee will provide advice on current job needs and on the relevancy of courses being offered.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified October 31, 1975; effective January 14, 1976. Repeal and new rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

0520-1-7-.02 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

The following organizations are integral parts of the instructional programs in the areas listed:

- (1) Agriculture Education: Future Farmers of America.
- (2) Marketing Education: Distributive Education Clubs of America.
- (3) Health Occupations Education: Health Occupations Students of America.
- (4) Vocational Home Economics Education: Future Homemakers of America and Home Economics Related Occupations.
- (5) Technology Education: Technology Student Association.
- (6) Vocational Office Education: Business Professionals of America and Future Business Leaders of America.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-1-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

0520-1-7-.03 WORK EXPERIENCE AGREEMENTS.

For programs including work experience, local school systems shall have written agreements with the agencies providing the training experience. In addition, the student's parent or guardian shall sign an agreement authorizing participation by the student.

(Rule 0520-1-7-.03, continued)

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

0520-1-7-.04 COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENT COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE.

- (1) Teacher coordinators will be provided time during the regular school day to coordinate and supervise students involved in on-the-job training through part-time employment.
- (2) In any cooperative program, a maximum of three credits may be earned in any one year. At least one credit must be earned through related classroom experience which shall include a minimum of five periods per week of classroom instruction. A minimum of 10 hours per week of supervised work experience will be required for one additional credit, and a minimum of 20 hours per week will be required for two additional credits. All students earning credits for work experience must be supervised by the cooperative education teacher. Cooperative programs will adhere to all state and federal child labor laws.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

0520-1-7-.05 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION.

To qualify for extended employment, a vocational agriculture teacher shall devote a minimum of 40 eight-hour working days beyond the 200 day contract required by the state for a regular teacher.

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

0520-1-7-.06 REPEALED

Authority: T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Repeal filed August 31, 1999; effective December 29, 1999.